

REMARKS

Applicant has the following response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005.¹

Double Patenting

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1 and 91-169 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-45 of US 6,646,922.

While Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer, along with the fee for such a terminal disclaimer. Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any deficiency in the fee submitted for this terminal disclaimer.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicant is also adding new Claims 170-181. It is believed that these claims are supported, for example, by the first embodiment and Figs. 1 and 3 of the present application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these new claims be entered and examined.

The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

¹ Applicant is correcting a minor typographical error in Claim 114. This amendment is not in response to a patentability rejection and does not affect the scope of the claim.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	92	-	80	12	(small entity) x 25 (others) x 50	\$600.00
Independent	13	-	10	3	(small entity) x 100 (others) x 200	\$600.00
Multiple Dependent (None)					(small entity) + 180 (others) + 360	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						\$1200.00

Enclosed is a check for the \$1200.00 fee for the new claims and new independent claims.

If any additional fee is due, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Conclusion

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any further fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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